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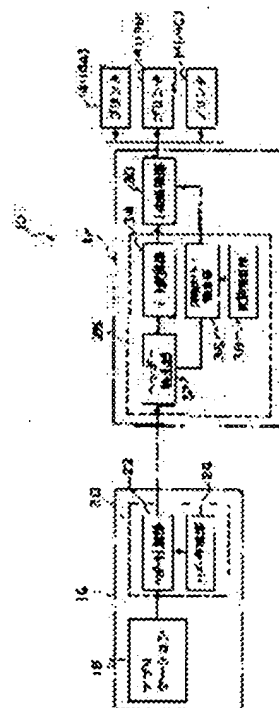
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(54) PRINTING SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make the latest printing option available, without reviewing old applications. SOLUTION: A client 16 transmits printing data and printing designation data created with an application 18 to a print server 12 with attaching a header according to a printing option to be used. When the print server 12 detects the header at a header detection part 32, the printer server 12 extracts the header and the printing designation data and designates a conversion table stored in a conversion dictionary part 38, according to the header and replaces the printing designation data with a printing option, based on the conversion table. The printing data are converted to data in general-purpose language by a data conversion part 34. A printing job process part 30 executes printing process for the printing data converted by the data conversion part, based on the set printing option.

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